

WDFW Reply to Ecology

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Referencing SEPA No. 12-0993 - Ditch Maintenance & Culvert Replacement project - Ecology's Comment Letter

The proposed project will utilize BMP's to control and prevent sediment contamination to state waters. This is being ensured by isolating the work area from all "live" water by use of coffer dams and pumping the work area dry. Any turbidity will be allowed to settle out in the work area before the hydrology is fully reconnected. The removed material will be placed on the bank next to the dirt road and spread into a thin layer. This material will not be adjacent to any "live" water and will be seeded with grass and top dressed with straw to prevent any future migration. Erosion control methods will be placed prior to work beginning in any location where a possibility of removed materials migrating to "live" water might exist to prevent any pollutants from entering waters of the state. If at any time a likelihood of a problem is observed, work will cease immediately and measures taken to ensure debris does not enter state waters. If it is not possible to place all materials in the preferred location alongside the road a secondary onsite upland location has already been identified. Ecology will be promptly notified if an incident should occur.

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